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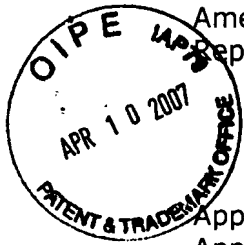
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/051,594  
Applicant: H. Brock Kolls  
Filed: January 18, 2002  
Title: WIRELESS SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATING CASHLESS VENDING  
TRANSACTION DATA AND VENDING MACHINE AUDIT DATA TO  
REMOTE LOCATIONS  
TC/A.U.: 3694  
Examiner: Mary Da Zhi Wang Cheung  
Confirmation No.: 3298  
Docket No.: USE-673US

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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **March 9, 2007**.

The Examiner requires that claims of either

Group I: Claims 42-67, drawn to vending machine structures, classified in class 340, subclass 5.9; and

Group II: Claims 68-82, drawn to analyzing availability of wireless communication system, classified in class 380, subclass 270.

be elected for prosecution. Applicant elects to prosecute Group I. This election is made without traverse.

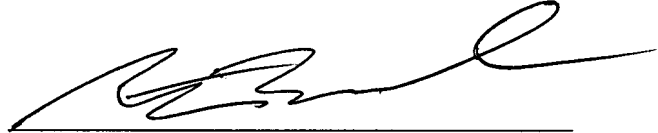
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Also, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner acknowledge receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 1, 2007 in the above-identified application.

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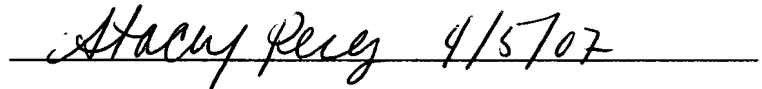
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